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FOR: THERMOSETTING LIQUID COATING COMPOSITION FOR ALUMINUM WHEEL AND METHOD OF COATING ALUMINUM WHEEL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 10, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.